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December 19, 1967

Mr. Wayne Rainey
Route 2
Greenbrier, Arkansas

Dear brother Rainey:

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Thank you so much for your response of December 13 to our Camp Shiloh letter. I have been deeply concerned about the situation at Camp Shiloh for some time. This is the reason why I agreed two years ago to serve on the board of directors for the camp, along with such men as Ira North of the Madison, Tennessee congregation, and Reuel Lemmons, editor of the Firm Foundation. Other men, just as sound and committed to Biblical principles as these two men, have also been members of the board. Our every attempt has been to improve the situation at Camp Shiloh so that nothing but God's Word and way for these young lives was being taught and practised.

The enclosed, most recent newsletter of activities now going on there through the winter suggests to me that the work is progressing nicely and is following God's Word in its activities. This is not to dispute the unfortunate incident to which you referred in your letter. However, I do know of faithful, dedicated gospel preachers, preacher's wives, and other church leaders today who, during their college days also worked at Camp Shiloh, say that without reservation that it was one of the spiritual turning points in their lives. Therefore, I am not willing to totally write off the camp, but rather, am doing all in my power to see that it is responsible to Biblical truth in all that is said and done.

Thank you for your interest. I can assure you that I would never knowingly contribute to the destruction of anyone's faith, but will support and encourage all efforts to make Christ and His way known to all needy men, boys and girls, throughout the world.

Fraternally,

John Allen Chalk
Radio Speaker

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